

1 Q. **RE: p. B-112** To what extent has Hydro explored contracting out the work
2 to be done with these test sets, and what supports the conclusion to do the
3 work in-house?

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6 A. The Doble test sets are part of the normal tools and equipment required and
7 used by Hydro on a daily basis to perform routine operating and maintenance
8 work. The equipment is also used for investigating and troubleshooting
9 equipment failures. For these reasons, it is not considered practical to
10 contract out the work to be done with these test sets and so this option was
11 not explored.